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Dear Governor Wolf,

One of the great things about living in PA is the ability to choose a charter school for my child. Every student is different and it makes sense that a variety of schools should be available in order to give our kids their best opportunity to become strong, educated citizens. My daughter went to 21st Century Cyber Charter last year and chose to go back to her brick and mortar this fall. After the first few weeks she asked to go back to 21st Century because she enjoyed it more, had way less anxiety, and let as though she was getting a better education through the cyber school because the program worked to her needs. She still plans to play softball at her local school and I truly appreciate the fact that she can participate in extra curricular activities there. We are not in a district that tries to block or sabotage charter students, although I know those types of districts exist. Please allow us to give our kids the best education possible. One size fits all does not work for clothing and it truly does not work for education. We are not asking that every district offer multiple schooling options, just that where they exist, we be allowed to utilize them and spend our tax dollars on the schools that work for our kids.

Thank you.

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